

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b>DAVID W. PATTON, M.D.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Case No.: 2:17-CV-788-VEH</b>
	)	
<b>AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE</b>	)	
<b>CORPORATION, et al,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

The court having been advised by the Mediator Thomas Spires, (Second Report of Mediator, doc. 20), that the above entitled cause has been settled, it is **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that this case is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, costs taxed as paid. Provided, however, that any party may seek to reopen the action within sixty (60) days, upon good cause shown, or submit a stipulated form of final judgment. Further, the court **RETAINS** jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement reached between the parties.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this 13th day of October, 2017.



**VIRGINIA EMERSON HOPKINS**  
United States District Judge